

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims so that they read in accordance with the following listing of claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A water-soluble container comprising at least one discrete chamber for containing product, wherein at least a part of a first wall of said at least one chamber will dissolve before a remainder wall of the chamber dissolves to allow product to escape, the at least part of the first wall which dissolves before the remainder wall dissolves defining a releasable part, and when the at least part of the first wall dissolves the releasable part is released undissolved.
2. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 1, wherein the releasable part is a panel and the at least part of the first wall at least partly surrounds the panel whereby the panel is released when the at least part of the first wall has dissolved.
3. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 1, wherein the at least part of the first wall includes at least one clip element which retains the releasable part until dissolved.
4. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 1, wherein the at least part of the first wall is thinner than the remainder wall of the container.
5. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 4, wherein the thinner part of the first wall is arranged on the interior surface of the chamber wall.
6. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 1, wherein the container is formed by injection moulding.
7. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 1, wherein at least part of the material from which the container is formed is polyvinyl alcohol.

8. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 1, wherein at least part of the material from which the container is formed is a polylactic acid.

9. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 1, wherein at least part of the material from which the container is formed is starch-based.

10. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 1, wherein the whole of the container is formed from the same material.

11. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 1, wherein the container is flexible.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 1, further comprising a second discrete chamber for containing product, wherein at least a part of a first wall of said second chamber will dissolve before a remainder wall of the second chamber dissolves to allow product to escape, and the at least part of the first wall of the second chamber which dissolves before the remainder wall thereof dissolves at a different dissolution rate than the dissolution rate of the at least part of the first wall – whereby products in the chambers escape sequentially therefrom.

14. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 13, wherein the container is formed by injection moulding.

15. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 13, wherein at least part of the material from which the container is formed is a polyvinyl alcohol.

16. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 13, wherein at least part of the material from which the container is formed is a polylactic acid.

17. (Currently Amended) The water-soluble container as defined in Claim 13, wherein at least part of the material from which the container is formed is starch-based.

18. (New) A water-soluble container, said water soluble container comprising:

(a) two or more discrete chambers for containing product, wherein:

(i) at least part of a wall of said two or more discrete chambers is adapted to dissolve before the remainder of said two or more discrete chambers to allow said product to escape; and

(ii) wherein said at least part of a wall is adapted to dissolve before the remainder of said two or more discrete chambers; and

(b) a panel, wherein said at least part of a wall at least partly surrounds said panel, such that when said at least part of a wall dissolves, said panel is either partly or completely released undissolved, and wherein said panel is selected to allow sequential release of said product from said two or more discrete chambers at different times.

19. (New) The water-soluble container of claim 18, wherein said at least part of a wall comprises one or more clip elements adapted to retain said panel until said at least part of a wall dissolves.

20. (New) The water-soluble container of claim 18, wherein the at least part of a wall is thinner than the remainder of said container.

21. (New) A water-soluble container, said water soluble container comprising a housing, wherein said housing is divided into a set of discrete chambers according to spaced dissolution temperature of each one of said set of discrete chambers, said housing being formed from water soluble material and further comprising:

(a) a base wall, said base wall comprising a first panel, said first panel being manufactured so as to comprise a set of one or more thinned locations;

(b) at least one side wall;

(c) at least one end wall; and

(d) a lid, said lid comprising a second panel, said second panel being manufactured so as

to comprise a set of one or more thinned locations, said thinned locations allowing spaced dissolution of a product contained therein.

22. (New) The water soluble container of claim 21, wherein said lid is held onto said housing by a clip extending from the periphery of said housing, and wherein said clip engages under a bead formed around the outside of said housing.

23. (New) The water soluble container of claim 22, wherein said clip is thinner than the remainder of said container, such that when said container is in operational use, said clip dissolves so that said bead no longer retains said lid to said housing.